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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 12th Saturday in 1907 (23rd March 1907).

	District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1907. This year.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1907. Average of past ten years.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1907. Excess (+) or defect(—) of column 4 compared with column 5.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
													Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE	Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	45	..	...	...	83	...	...	..	...				
	,, City & Taluk	..	90	..	11	1	62	...	66	+ 0	96				
	Hoskote	...	70	...	1	...	70	...	27	+ 0	43				
	Dodballapur	..	...	...	...	...	14	...	51	— 0	37				
	Nelamangala	..	43	...	2	..	62	...	41	+ 0	21	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·91
	Kankanhalli	...	36	...	24	...	66	...	47	+ 0	19				
	Magadi	...	2	...	...	1	2	...	39	+ 0	63	Ragi	15·00	15·00	20·92
	Channapatna	1	...	...	5	1	24	...	56	+ 0	68	Kulthi	11·00	11·00	...
	Anekal	1	10	...	...	1	59	...	71	+ 0	88	Kadale	9·00	9·00	10·03
	Devanhalli		...	...	2	2	89	...	21	+ 2	68				
	Closepet	1	4	...	...	2	70	...	14	+ 2	56				
	District average...	...	56	...	4	1	32	...	43	+ 0	89				
KOLAR.	Kolar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	— 0	23				
	Bowringpet	...	2	..	4	...	2	...	41	— 0	39				
	Chintamani	...	...	...	...	..	83	...	36	+ 0	47	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	8·00	8·90
	Mulbagal	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	70	— 0	70				
	Sidlaghatta	...	...	...	...	2	87	...	41	+ 2	46	Ragi	15·00	16·00	21·80
	Chikballapur	...	...	...	...	...	76	...	91	— 0	15	Kulthi	12·00	15·00	...
	Bagepalli	...	...	...	..	...	67	...	15	+ 0	52	Kadale	8·00	9·00	8·90
	Goribidnur	...	...	...	...	...	86	...	29	+ 0	57				
	Malur	...	...	...	...	1	34	...	12	+ 1	22				
	Srinivaspur	...	...	...	..	...	19	...	37	— 0	18				
	Gudibanda	..	...	...	...	1	63	...	25	+ 1	38				
	District average...	...	...	...	...	...	83	...	38	+ 0	45				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	...	7	...	...	...	37	...	79	— 0	42				
	Maddagiri	...	...	...	...	...	42	...	34	+ 0	8				
	Chiknayakanhalli	..	...	...	16	...	...	...	54	— 0	54	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·50	8·50	9·00
	Sira	...	..	...	12	...	60	...	38	+ 0	22				
	Gubbi	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	55	— 0	28	Ragi	18·00	18·00	23·50
	Tiptur	...	...	...	...	...	48	...	13	+ 0	35	Kulthi	16·00	12·00	...
	Pavagada	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	14	— 0	2	Kadale	9·00	9·00	8·95
	Kunigal	...	...	...	...	...	81	...	24	+ 0	57				
	Koratagere	..	...	...	...	...	3	...	61	— 0	58				
	Turuvekere	...	...	..	...	...	50	...	16	+ 0	34				
	District average...	...	1	..	3	...	36	...	39	— 0	3				

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
		I. c.	I c	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.		This week	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
MYSORE.	Mysore ...	... 12	... 41	... 18	... 85	— 0 67		Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
	Chamrajnagar ...	... 39	... ...	... 56	... 36	+ 0 20				
	Seringapatam ...	1 30	... 3	1 48	... 39	+ 1 9	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·75	9·16
	Hunsur ...	... ...	... ...	... 98	... 16	+ 0 82				
	Yedatore ..	... 14	.. ...	... 54	... 55	— 0 1	Ragi	14·00	14·00	20 92
	Heggaddevankote ...	... ...	.. ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	Kulthi	15·25	15·50	...
	Gundlupet ...	... 27	... 3	1 73	... 61	+ 1 12	Kadale	8·25	8·50	10·95
	Nanjangud ...	... 31	... ...	... 38	... 39	— 0 1				
	T.-Narsipur ...	... ...	... 2	... 10	... 68	— 0 58				
	Malvalli ...	... 54	... 2	... 54	... 58	— 0 4				
	Mandya ...	... 16	... 9	... 16	... 44	— 0 28				
	Krishnarajpete ..	... ..	... ..	1 5	... 14	+ 0 91				
	Nagamangala ...	... ...	... ...	1 35	... 21	+ 1 14				
	District average...	... 25	.. 4	... 70	... 41	+ 0 29				
HASSAN.	Hassan ...	... 15	... 2	... 15	... 25	— 0 10				
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	... ...	... 3	... ...	... 49	— 0 49				
	Arkalgud ...	... ...	2	... 53	... 48	+ 0 5				
	Belur ...	... ...	... 9	... 10	... 46	— 0 36	Rice, 2nd sort.	10·00	10·00	10·65
	Channarayapatna ...	... ...	.. ...	... 40	... 19	+ 0 21				
	Arsikere ...	... 13	... 1	... 13	... 26	— 0 13	Ragi	18·00	22·00	23·65
	Hole-Narsipur ...	... ...	... 10	1 88	... 60	+ 1 28	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	...
	Alur ..	... ..	... ...	... ...	... 31	— 0 31	Kadale	9·00	9·00	9·50
	District average...	... 4	... 3	... 40	... 38	+ 0 2				
HIMOGA.	Shimoga ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 21	— 0 21				
	Channagiri ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 18	— 0 18	Rice, 2nd sort.	11·00	12·50	12·01
	Honnali ...	.. ...	... ...	... ...	... 52	— 0 52				
	Shikarpur ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	Ragi	19·00	20·00	27·45
	Sorab ...	... ...	... ..	... 2	... 11	— 0 9	Kulthi	13·00	11·50	...
	Sagar ...	... ...	... ...	... 10	... 19	— 0 9				
	Nagar (Kallurkatte) ..	... ...	... 7	30	... 16	+ 0 14				
	Tirthahalli ...	... ...	... ...	... 1	... 13	— 0 12				
	Kumsi ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 7	— 0 7				
	District average...	... ...	... 1	... 5	... 18	— 0 13				
KADUR.	Chikmagalur .	... ...	... 3	... 19	... 80	— 0 61				
	Kadur ..	... ...	... 18	... ...	... 36	— 0 36	Rice, 2nd sort.	9·50	9·50	10·50
	Tarikere ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 14	— 0 14				
	Koppa .	... ...	... 6	... 41	... 49	— 0 8	Ragi	20·00	19·00	22·10
	Mudgere ...	... ...	... 4	... ...	... 36	— 0 36	Kulthi	14·00	13·00	...
	Yedahalli ...	... ...	.. 2	... ...	... 22	— 0 22	Kadale	9·00	9·00	10 00
	Sringeri ..	... ...	... ...	... 19	... 19	... ...				
	District average...	... ...	... 5	... 11	... 37	— 0 26				
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 21	— 0 21				
	Challakere ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 17	— 0 17	Rice, 2nd sort	8·00	8·00	10·05
	Hiriyur ...	... ...	... ...	... 10	... 14	— 0 4				
	Holalkere ...	.. ...	... ...	... ...	... 26	— 0 26	Ragi	20·00	20·00	23·20
	Davangere ..	... ...	.. ...	... ...	... 17	— 0 17	Kulthi	18·00	18·00	...
	Molakalmuru ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 8	— 0 8	Kadale	9·00	9·00	10·50
	Jagalur ..	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 31	— 0 31	Cholum	20·00	20·00	21·60
	Hosdurga ..	... ...	. ...	... ...	... 18	— 0 18				
	Harihar ..	... ...	... ...	... 11	... 37	— 0 26				
	District average...	... ...	...	... 2	... 21	— 0 19				
	Provincial average ...	... 11	... 2	... 47	... 34	+ 0 13				

Note—Rice (husked) Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Cicer Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average during the past five years of the corresponding week	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	... 7½	6 to 6¾	seers per rupee.
Ragi	... 21	14 to 15	

Agricultural operation.—Ragi threshing.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operation.*—Ragi is being threshed. Standing crops are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane is being replanted in some parts.

Crops harvested—Sugar-cane in some parts. Potato is being dug out in the Devanhalli Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food grains sufficient.
11. Except for small-pox prevailing in some parts of the Dodballapur Taluk and cholera in some parts of the Kankanhalli Taluk, public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane in the taluks of Kolar, Mulbagal, Chikballapur, Goribidnur, Bagepalli, Srinivaspur and Malur and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. Paddy in Malur.

Crops harvested—Sugar-cane in all the taluks, ragi in Bagepalli and Sidlaghatta, and togari and horse gram in Bagepalli.

Estimated outturn.—Sugar-cane in Kolar, Mulbagal and Chikballapur—yield 12 annas; sugar-cane in Malur—yield 8 annas; ragi—yield about 12 annas in Sidlaghatta and Srinivaspur; ragi—yield 10 annas in Bagepalli; togari and horse gram—yield about 8 annas in Bagepalli.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food grains available.
11. Except for 4 plague attacks and 3 deaths in the Bowringpet Taluk, public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Harvesting. Sowing of Vaisakhi paddy.

Standing crops are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy in Gubbi, Tiptur, Koratagere and Turuvekere, and sugar-cane in Kunigal.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in Maddagiri, Gubbi, Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere; wheat in Maddagiri, Bengal gram in Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur and Koratagere; and paddy in Tiptur and Pavagada.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food grains available.
11. Public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands in parts of the Seringapatam, Yedatore, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and Krishnarajpete Taluks are being ploughed and made ready for sowing. Ragi is being threshed in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk.

Standing crops—Reported to be good in parts of the Seringapatam, Nanjangud, Malvalli and Nagamangala Taluks.

Crops harvested and their outturn—Chamrajnagar and T.-Narsipur, sugar-cane; Malvalli, ragi and paddy from 4 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good Raiyats and merchants are reported to have sufficient stock of food grains for the present.

11. But for cholera still prevailing in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Hunsur Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, Malvalli and Mandya Taluks and fever in parts of Heggaddevankote, public health generally good.

12. Cattle reported to be healthy. Water and fodder available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing continues in the Hole-Narsipur and Arsikere Taluks.

Standing crops, viz., kar paddy and sugar-cane are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Kar paddy in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

Crops harvested—Bengal gram and coriander in the Arsikere Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food grains available, but their prices are still high.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hassan and Channarayapatna Taluks and small-pox in parts of the Manjarabad Taluk, public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Preliminary ploughing operations are being carried on in the Nagar Taluk. Vaisakhi paddy is being transplanted in the Sagar Taluk.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane is being planted in the Shimoga, Sorab and Tirthahalli Taluks, and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops, viz., sugar-cane in all the taluks and paddy in the Sagar Taluk are in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Harvesting of Bengal gram in the Shimoga and Channagiri Taluks and sugar-cane milling in Shikarpur and Shimoga are approaching completion. Cotton is being harvested in the Honnali Taluk and sugar-cane is being milled in the Channagiri, Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food grains are available in sufficient quantities.

11. Except for small-pox in some parts of the district, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Water and fodder available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing of wet lands still continues in parts of the Mudgere Taluk. The transplanting of kode paddy is being carried on in the same taluk.

Crop sown—Sugar-cane is being planted in the Tarikere and Kadur Taluks and the Yedahalli Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops—Sugar-cane in the Tarikere and Yedahalli Koppa, Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks; kode paddy in the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Mudgere Taluks, and pepper in Koppa, are in good condition.

Crops harvested and their outturn—

Sugar-cane is being milled in the Chikmagalur Taluk.

Tarikere Taluk—Sugar-cane, yield 12 annas.

Koppa Taluk—Sugar-cane, paddy, pepper, arecanut, coffee and cardamom, yield from 8 to 12 annas.

Chikmagalur Taluk—Wheat and sugar-cane, yield 8 annas.

Yedahalli Sub-Taluk—Sugar-cane, yield 10 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food grains are available and are sufficient.

11. Except for small-pox, prevailing in Lakya and Anur hoblis of the Chikmagalur Taluk and in parts of Mudgere, Yedahalli, Koppa and Sringeri Jahgir, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. "Doddaroga" which was prevailing in the Kadur Taluk, is reported to be gradually decreasing and no fresh attacks from it during this week have been reported. "Metreroga" in the Mudgere Taluk has entirely subsided. Cattle are reported to be suffering from "Lal Sankola Sule" or throat disease in Sringeri town and its adjoining villages and efforts are said to have been made to check the spread of the disease.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Good.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Cotton in the Chitaldrug, Hiriyur, Davangere and Harihar Taluks, yield from 4 to 12 annas.

Sagar-cane and castor in the Chitaldrug Taluk, yield from 4 to 8 annas.

Cholum in the Chitaldrug and Hiriyur Taluks, yield from 4 to 10 annas.

Bengal gram in the Hiriyur Taluk, yield from 6 to 10 annas.

Ragi in the Holalkere Taluk, yield from 12 to 16 annas.

Navane, horse gram and togari in the Jagalur Taluk, yield from 8 to 12 annas.

Wheat [illegible] lakalmuru Taluk, yield from 12 annas.

10. Pr[illegible]he season good. Food grains available.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

BANGALORE,
27*th March* 1907.

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